A holistic rubric lists 3-5 levels of performance along with a descriptor of what that performance looks like.

**Advantages**

* Easy on the teacher - a holistic rubric takes less time to create. It also allows you to look over an assessment and give one score to the whole.

**Disadvantages**

* Does not provide specific, targeted feedback to the learner.
* Because the rubric does not break down each element of performance, the learner is left to guess where they succeeded and where they have work to do.

(Gonzalez, 2014)

